

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Submitted herewith are a "red-lined" version of page 10 reflecting corrections of typographical errors along with a clean copy of page 10. Please substitute the clean copy of page 10 for the originally filed page 10 of the application. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Applicant's representative appreciates the courtesies extended by Examiner Pham in the interview of October 26, 2004. During the interview, differences between the cited prior art reference and the subject matter of the instant invention were discussed. It was pointed out by Applicants' representative that patch 32 of the cited reference is not analogous to the claimed template of independent claims 1 and 8. The Examiner agreed to reconsider the claims in view of the discussion presented during the interview.

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-8 are resubmitted for reconsideration.

Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Kubokawa U.S. Patent No. 6,110,260. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and submits that Kubokawa fails to teach all or the recited elements in independent claims 1 and 8.

Independent claim 1, upon which claims 2-7 depend, recites an end of service life indicator comprising a housing member (10) having a front side and a back side. The housing member is constructed of a solid material and has a